(*b*) if such appointments have been made, the caste, and age of the persons so appointed ?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) Two.

(*b*) (1) Hindu—Nair.
(2) Other Christian—(Pulaya Convert).

Nurses in the Ayurveda Department.

215. **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the minimum examination qualification prescribed for nurses in the Ayurveda Department ;

(*b*) whether any one without examination qualification was appointed as a nurse in the years 1113 and 1114 : and

(*c*) if so, the community to which such person belongs ?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) The member is referred to page 77 of the Travancore Public Service Recruitment Manual.

(*b*) Yes ; two—one permanent and one acting.

(*c*) (1) Christian—Other Christian (Pulaya convert).
(2) Hindu—Other Hindu (Nulaya lady).

Irregularities of the Manikaran, Brahmapuram.

216. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the average time taken by the present Manikaran, Melkanganam Office, Brahmapuram, (situated in Kalkulam taluk) for sending reports, *re* change of registry (*pokkuvaravu*) cases arising out of sale deeds executed by the *Thandaper* holders in his office ;

(*b*) the total number of *pokkuvaravu* cases from that office for the years 1110, 1111, 1112 and 1113 ;

(*c*) the total number of reports sent by that Manikaran against mutation of names during the above said years ; and

(*d*) whether he is declining to receive tax from vendees of the properties of the *Thandaper* holders ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) About a month.

(*b*) and (*c*) The required information is given below :—

Year.	*Total number of pokkuvaravu cases in the Brahmapuram moniam.*	*Number of reports against mutation of names sent by the monigar.*
1110	81	21
1111	40	13
1112	210	14
1113	92	18

(*d*) Yes, in some cases.

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